

February 3, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday February 3rd:
 "coffee break today"
8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's **Rosary before Mass in chapel**
12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, February 4th: **NO MASS**
Tuesday, February 5th: **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 6th: **2 PM Mass at the high rise** **Council Meeting at 5:30PM**

Thursday February 7th: **7:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**

Friday, February 8th: **8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's**

Saturday, February 9th: **4PM Mass at St Elizabeth**

Sunday, February 10th:
8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's **Rosary before Mass in chapel**
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	P Scheman	B Weiss P Waller O Shannon S Larson	A Starky C Treinen M Stokka	B Dokken J Holt

Lay Ministry Schedule February 10th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	M Stokka	G Kowalski D Burnham L Treinen sub	K Schermerhorn C Treinen M Stokka sub	S Maresh A Peterson

Parish Council was canceled last week, it is rescheduled for this Wednesday --February 6th at 5:30pm in the rectory.

Please mark your calendars. Agenda items should be to me by Monday February 4th. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The parish 'coffee break' is today. Thank you to those that serve!!! Please join us after Mass (church basement)

In the coming weeks you will hear and see Bishops Kettler's Annual Appeal invitation. Please be generous.

Fr. Henrys contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone: 347-279-4411 mail: 2380 Belmont Ave Bronx, NY 10458. Please keep him in your prayers.

Confirmation/Religious Education schedule: classes meet February 10th and February 17th 2019 at 8:30am

Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side, directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. Delicious coffee!

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel), Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen & Tom Johnson), Cindy Becker, Manuel Godina (brother of Alejandra Mancilla), Ron Benson (spouse of Shirley Benson), Ginny Weis (mother of Bill Weis), Tony Vigen (brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denice Smischny, Kay H. Marge Thorpe (please contact me with updates)

Chapel --- Apply for an access card by filling out the half page form found in the back of each side of church and placing it in the collection basket or turn in at the office. Allow 2-3 weeks to have the card prepared.

Tuesday February 19th is the next Welcome Place lunch St Leonards will serve. Please consider preparing and serving a light lunch for about 30. Ask a spouse, friend or neighbor to help you! Food items are usually purchased then prepared at home or in the church kitchen. If you are interested call Julie Ann Holt at 863-5226.

Looking Ahead: Ash Wednesday is on March 6th this year, just a few weeks away! Mass at St Leonards will be at 5:30pm and at St Elizabeth at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars. If you wish to donate a memorial flower or plant for Easter, there is an envelope in your box for Easter Flowers. Fill in the "In Memory Of" with the name of your loved one, their name will be in the bulletin. The donations will help defray the cost of the flowers for church.

Catholics At the Capitol: February 19th, 7am to 4pm in St Paul: River Centre and State Capitol a day of education, advocacy and connecting our faith and citizenship. Learn more and register at www.stcdio.org/catholicsatthecapitol2019 or call 320-252-4721 Free will donations accepted

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday February 23rd Sauk Rapids 8:30am – 5pm: all Catholic men young and older are invited. 11 workshops to choose from focusing on "Men of Integrity –Mentoring Disciples." Registration is requested. St Leonard's will pay the registration fee, just let me know. See flyer in back for registration information and a description.

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Catholic Church, Fergus Falls, Mission Presentation March 10-March 13: featuring Mark Price mission with portrayals of Biblical characters: St Joseph, Judas, St Peter and St Paul. This is a free event but you are encouraged to register so there is a count for refreshments. Presentations will be each evening Sunday March 10th through Wednesday March 13th at 6:30PM. Children will enjoy the presentation also!!

Sisters of the Order of St Benedict in St Joseph MN invite single Catholic Women under the age of 45 to discover what it means to belong to the Benedictines. Learn their history, celebrate with their community, share a meal, meet and learn about the sisters in greater depth. See the flyer at the back of church. To register- call Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180. This is a one-day event starting at 10am ends at 3pm. Dates are over several months.

A new Lay Ministry schedule will be sent out soon. Many thanks to those that serve selflessly!!

Bulletin items need to be sent to me by Fridays no later than 9am to be included for that week. Please email the information to me if possible so I can copy and paste it in. Thanks for your help!!

February is observed as American Heart month, a nationally recognized month to focus on the prevention and treatment of heart disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in both men and women causing 1 in 4 deaths. Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions, especially those that affect heart function. Ideas: cut you use of salt, exercise each day, control blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, weight, and quit smoking. For other changes that may help you, visit with your healthcare provider and follow their suggestions.

Thank you Katherine Jordahl, Welcome Place